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SUBJECT: OECD MINISTERIAL: SECRETARY GENERAL'S NORTH/  
SOUTH PROPOSALS

REF: (A) PARIS 17191  
(B) PARIS 17112

1. VAN LENNEP'S SUGGESTIONS FOR TREATMENT OF NORTH/SOUTH  
ISSUES AT MINISTERIAL HITS RIGHT SUBSTANTIVE NOTES. FOL-  
LOWING ARE PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON PROPOSAL FOR DECLARATION/  
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COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE (REF. A) AND ON DRAFT NOTE ENTRY  
(REF. B).

2. U.S. PARTICIPATION IN MINISTERIAL WILL GIVE EMPHASIS TO  
NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES, PICKING UP THEMES FROM SECRETARY VANCE'S  
CIEC SPEECH. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, NOT DECIDED WHETHER IT  
PREFERABLE TO HAVE DECLARATION OR TO INCLUDE NORTH/SOUTH

LANGUAGE IN GENERAL COMMUNIQUE. IN ANY CASE, WE WOULD BE PLEASED WITH LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE THAT OECD WILL GIVE NORTH/SOUTH QUESTION IN ITS WORK PROGRAM, EXPECIALLY TO BASIC HUMAN NEEDS APPROACH. WE WILL PROPOSE IN COMING DAYS SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR LANGUAGE IN LAST TWO PARAGHAPHS WHICH WOULD SUGGE,- AN A,,-OACH OVER THE NEXT YEAR TO CONSIDER BASIC HUMAN NEEDS QUESTIONS.

3. CALL FOR MORE CONSTRUCTIVE AND MORE EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH OUR PURPOSES, AS IS IDEA THAT NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE WILL BE PURSUED IN FUNCTIONAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANI,ATIONS. WORDS "IN ALL APPROPRIATE FORA" IN PARA 3 OF DRAFT DECLARATION/COMMUNIQUE ARE TOO OPEN-ENDED AND SHOULD BE TONED DOWN BY DROPPING WORD "ALL." IN PARA 4 JOINT EFFORTS OF MEMBER AND NON-MEMBER STATES SHOULD RESULT IN "AN EQUITABLE AND STABLE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM" DROPPING WORD "MORE."

4. VAN LENNEP APPROPRIATELY IS SEEKING AUTHORIZATION FROM MINISTERIAL FOR OECD NORTH/SOUTH ACTIVITIES OVER NEXT YEAR. HIS FORMULATIONS FOR PUTTING TOGETHER AD HOC ARRANGEMENTS TO GUIDE NORTH/SOUTH ACTIVITIES IS IN LINE WITH OUR VIEWS. WE BELIEVE THIS WORK SHOULD BE GIVEN IMPETUS AND COHERENCE BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL HIMSELF WITH A VIEW TO NEED FOR DEVELOPED COUNTRY APPROACH TO POST-CIEC ERA AND THE THIRD DEVELOPMENT DECADE.

5. WE ENDORSE HAVING SECRETARY GENERAL REVIEW OECD ACTIVITIES WITH "NON-MEMBER" DONORS WITH VIEW TO DEVELOPING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MORE GENERALLY APPLICABLE POLICY. VANCE

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